

MAYOR SCHMIDT IN WARNING TO THOSE WHO VIOLATE LAW

IN STATEMENT TO COUNCIL NEW MAYOR TELLS WHAT TO EXPECT.

PRAISE FOR HIS CO-WORKERS

Predicts Clean and Progressive Administration For Four Years.

Mayor Henry Schmidt at the first regular meeting of the new city council held this morning, made the following statement concerning his plans for the coming four years and in praise of the men elected to assist him in handling the municipal affairs:

I appreciate the good will and hard work of my many friends in my behalf and am grateful to the voters of Dixon for the honor they have bestowed upon me by electing me to the office of mayor of one of the most beautiful, progressive and up-to-date cities in the state.

I have made no pre-election promises and go into the mayor's office entirely free, having no obligations with any faction. I have not made a single promise as to positions or any other favors.

I am thankful to the voters for the election of the four good and able commissioners, men who will fearlessly do their duty and will strive to do their best for the interests of the city.

With the administration of such men, I can and propose to give Dixon one of the most clean, most honest and most constructive business-like administrations it ever had.

Problems of the greatest importance will come before us during the next four years and their solution will severely test the integrity and constructive capacity of this administration. I trust and am sure we will solve them to the satisfaction of the voters and merit the confidence they have bestowed in us.

The possibilities of the last administration for constructive work was greater than it is at present; they took advantage of the opportunity and constructed miles of pavement and other improvements. Still, there is much work to be done and will be done, for we are a growing city; we will not put on the reverse lever, but put on more speed forward for a greater and better Dixon.

Each of you gentlemen is able and qualified to administer the affairs of your department and if there is any rivalry let it be who can serve the city best, then our administration will be a success.

I and each of you are pledged to law enforcement. I do not mean to be oppressive nor persecute any one. I want it clearly understood that I have no enemies to punish except those who violate the laws.

Well conducted amusements are one of the greatest influences for good on the young people of our city.

FIRE LOSS IN DIXON DURING YEAR \$5,542

CHIEF COFFEY SUBMITTED ANNUAL REPORT TO COUNCIL TODAY.

According to the annual report submitted to the city council this morning by Chief Thomas Coffey, during the year from April 18, 1914, to April 18, 1915, there were 85 calls answered by the department. The total loss was \$5,542.80, while the amount of insurance carried was \$43,500.

Of the number of alarms the greatest number had been roof fires which totalled fifteen. Twelve times they were called by chimneys burning out and eleven times to extinguish grass fires. During the year they answered eight still alarms. The other fires were of various causes.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET TO ELECT CHAIRMAN

SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE SIGNIFIED THEIR CANDIDACY.

The board of supervisors will meet at their room in the court house tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of electing a chairman. Several candidates for the position have been mentioned, among them being John H. Grove of Willow Creek, James Buckley of Maytown and Morris Cook of Alto, while Chairman Buckaloo bay is a candidate for re-election.

CLEANING ARMORY HALL

A corps of workmen began this morning to give the Armory hall a thorough cleaning preparatory to the annual Marquette club party, which will be given Wednesday evening.

Most Remarkable Changes In History of U. S. In Dixie

(Associated Press)

Muskogee, Okla., Apr. 26.—United States Senator Robert L. Owens, of Oklahoma, who delivered Muskogee's welcome to the Southern Commercial Congress today, predicted that the next ten years would demonstrate in the south "most remarkable changes which have ever taken place in the United States, unless there be excepted the rapid development of Oklahoma, when the lands were suddenly thrown open to settlement."

Senator Owen, chairman of the senate banking committee, and member of the joint committee of Congress to investigate rural credits, told the congress that the practice of unlimited debate in the senate had made it impossible to pass, at the last session, the rural credits bill and other legislation of great importance.

He said that by next January, however, there should be framed a well thought out measure to give relief to the farmers. "Protection of the United States against future financial panics by the federal reserve law," he added, "will be of enormous advantage to southern people who are peculiarly injured by financial or commercial depression."

Efforts to establish a department of health to make the federal government's health service more efficient, the senator said, had been thwarted by "the hostility of the patent medicine people and those who have selfish interest." He spoke particularly of the importance to the south of the government's control of yellow fever, malaria and the hook worm campaigns.

SAYS GERMANS WILL SOON BOMBARD CANADIAN CITIES

(Associated Press)

Portland, Ore., April 26.—Captain Brauch, master of a German bark, which is interned here, claims to have received a letter dated March 24, from a German officer, stating that fifteen German warships are en route from Germany to bombard the Atlantic coast cities and fortifications of Canada.

Rev. Day's Brother Murdered In Store By Drunk Saturday

Inability To Please Him With Sox Said To Be Reason

Rev. C. H. Day, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, was summoned to Smithville, Ill., Sunday by a message announcing that his brother, Joseph H. Day, had been shot and killed by a customer at his store in Smithville shortly after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The murderer, Ben Thierion, according to reports received here, was in a state of intoxication at the time of the crime, and his arrest followed soon after the shooting. Thierion, it is alleged, shot Mr. Day three times in the back with a 38 calibre revolver when the store keeper could not find a pair of suitable socks. The murdered man is survived by his widow and four children, the eldest of whom is but ten years of age.

HUSBAND OF DIXON WOMAN IS HONORED

CALVIN W. RICE IS MEMBER OF JURY OF AWARDS AT EXPOSITION.

Calvin W. Rice, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Weibezahn of North Ottawa avenue, spent Sunday in Dixon, enroute to San Francisco where he will act as a member of the Jury of Awards, which will bestow the diplomas and medals to exhibitors at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

It is possible that Mrs. Rice will accompany her husband to the coast on his next trip, which will be in September, when he will go as an officer of the engineering congress. Mr. Rice is also the honorary chairman of the engineering section of the Pan-American Scientific congress, which will be held in Washington in December, under the auspices of the Department of State.

FRIDAY IS LAST DAY FOR OLD AUTO PLATES

OWNERS MUST HAVE CARS DECORATED WITH 1915 TAGS BY MAY FIRST.

April 26 is positively the last day automobile owners can use their 1914 license tags. The old green and white, of which there are still a few remaining, must give place to the gaudy blue and yellow of 1915. The factory at which the new license plates were being made suffered a break-down soon after March 1, resulting in the order being given out at Springfield that 1914 tags could be used until May 1. The break in the machinery manufacturing the 1915 tags has been repaired and there is now a sufficient number of them to permit every car owner having his share.

Prosecutions under the state law will follow the refusal of auto owners to equip their cars with the 1915 license plates.

SON BORN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammerstrom Sunday.

LAWTON'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR WEEK BY COUNCIL

NEW COMMISSIONERS WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

MINOR IS ALSO LIABLE TO LAW

Young Fellows Who Ask for Drinks Can Also Be Assessed Fines.

Considerable business was transacted at the first meeting of the newly elected commissioners this morning, the departments of which the new officials will have charge were assigned and the appointments of the city attorney, city clerk, city treasurer and city stenographer were made as well as the personnel of the board of local improvements was announced.

An ordinance was adopted assigning the departments over which the mayor and commissioners will have charge and are as follows:

Department of Public Affairs—Mayor Henry Schmidt.

Accounts and Finances—George W. Smith.

Public Health and Safety—John D. VanBibber.

Streets and Public Improvements—Collins Dysart.

Public Property and Works—Fred D. Dana.

The following appointments were made and confirmed by the council:

City Attorney—Mark C. Keller.

City Clerk—Blake Grover.

City Treasurer—C. E. Chandler.

City Stenographer—Bess L. Kreitzer.

THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.

Friday, April 23 1915.

The weather forecast for northern Illinois for the next 24 hours: Unsettled, but mostly generally fair and warmer tonight tomorrow.

Local Temperatures.

Max. Min. Prec.

Monday87 57

Amboy Race Meet Will Be Held Two Days; July 2 and 3

Track Is In Excellent Condition; Sixty Horses Now On Ground

A two-days race meet, which it is planned to make one of the biggest of the summer in this section of the state, will be held at the Lee County Fair grounds in Amboy Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3. Heretofore the Amboy race promoters have always held their summer matinee on July 4, but because Dixon is going to have a big celebration on Monday, July 5, the races will be held the week previous in order that there will be no conflict.

About sixty head of fine race horses are now being stabled and trained at the Lee county fair association's track, which following the extra work done on it last fall, has become one of the fastest half mile tracks in the state, and many of the races of the two days' meet will undoubtedly be filled with horses which are now being worked on the track.

NICHOLS HURT IN RUNAWAY THIS MORN

WAS THROWN AGAINST A TELEPHONE POLE—GASH IN HEAD.

Fred Nichols, a farmer residing on the old Gaffney farm, was painfully hurt in a runaway on Depot avenue at 11 o'clock this morning when he was thrown from a wagon, to which the runaway team was hitched, against a telephone pole. In addition to painful bruises about the body and head, he received a gash over two inches long across the forehead, and for a time it was feared his skull was fractured.

The horses became frightened while standing near the Dixon Cereal company mills and started north on Depot avenue, crashing through the fence at the Spencer lot on the corner of Depot avenue and Fifth street and throwing the driver out. He was taken to the old Woolver coal office where a physician dressed his injuries after which he was taken home.

PEACE DELEGATES HELD IN CHANNEL

UNABLE TO SECURE PERMISSION TO PROCEED TO ROTTERDAM

(Associated Press)

London, Apr. 26.—The steamer Nordam, carrying, among its passengers, forty American women delegates to The Hague peace conference which opens Wednesday, is anchored in Downs. It is unable to obtain permission to proceed up the channel to Rotterdam. Jane Addams has appealed to Ambassador Page.

Answering the appeal of Miss Addams, Ambassador Page said it would be impossible for the embassy to aid the delegates to reach the Hague, as all shipping to Dutch ports has been stopped.

CRASHED INTO C.&N.W. TRAIN

(Associated Press)

Aurora, Ill., Apr. 26.—Nicholas Bitlerman, aged 19, and Albert Schlitz, riding on a motorcycle, dashed down a steep hill here today and ran into a passing Northwestern train, both being killed. Their skulls were crushed.

Mr. Roosevelt After Leaving Witness Stand In Libel Suit.



Photo by American Press Association.

After leaving the witness stand in the suit brought against him by William Barnes Mr. Roosevelt was in good humor and sat for the accompanying photograph. The trial of the suit which is on at Syracuse, N. Y., is attracting attention all over the country. The New York state leader wants \$50,000 damages for alleged libel. The libel is said to have been uttered by Mr. Roosevelt in the last New York state campaign.

AMERICAN REPORTER SENTENCED TO DEATH BY MEXICAN GENERAL

SEC. BRYAN HAS BEEN ASKED TO AID P. E. MCCLARY AT VERA CRUZ

One of His Co-Workers in Mexican City Has Asked U. S. Interference

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Apr. 26.—Philip E. McClary, an American newspaper correspondent at Vera Cruz has been imprisoned and sentenced to be shot by the Carranza authorities for having sent out uncensored news dispatches. Secretary Bryan has received an appeal for aid from John Roberts, another newspaper correspondent, there, and has instructed Consul Silliman to take the question up with Carranza.

COMPTON YOUNG MEN INJURED

Fred Barr and Harold Eddy, Compton young men, suffered broken legs late Saturday night while riding their motorcycles from Pawpaw to Compton. It is reported that they were struck by an automobile, said to have been driven by Dr. Legner of Pawpaw. The injured young men were taken to the Compton hospital for treatment.

SOUTHERN CONGRESS OPENS

(Associated Press)

Muskogee Okla., Apr. 26.—Mounted cowboys and Indians driving motor cars lent picturesque touches to the parade welcoming the sixth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress.

NEW RESIDENCE

W. H. Bales of the Borden milk factory, is having a modern six-room residence built by Contractor Jacob Heckman in Adelheid Park addition.

RETURNS TO DIXON

A. C. Lease has returned from Nelson and has opened a carpet weaving institution at 713 Depot avenue.

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"All the vessels enumerated, those in active service and those in reserve, are supplied with munitions of war. No Navy makes public the quantity of ammunition and torpedoes, mines and other implements of naval war-

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Vest Pocket Essays

MODEST MEN.

A modest man is a man who out-



runs the reporter who is trying to

interview him, instead of telling him in two columns that he has nothing to say.

There are many modest men extant but owing to the said modesty, most of them haven't been discovered. Almost all men are modest in one line or another. Some men are so mod-

est that they will not allow the news papers to publish pictures of their magnificent new residences; and some are so modest that they write whole articles about their unwillingness to spend money for pretentious living. Many financiers are so modest that they make as much as \$10,000,000 in a year, and nobody knows it until the grand jury roots it out; while some statesmen cannot do their best work, and are nervous as cats when they think that anyone is listening through the keyhole.

Some men are too modest to wear a necktie and use a \$200 diamond col-

lar button instead. Others pay an agent \$50 to announce the fact in the forthcoming atlas that they have never sought public office or obtruded themselves upon public notice. Still others lead retired and noiseless lives for ninety-five years and then die and leave all their property to a home for indigent horses, with the stipulation that the name of the donor shall be carved upon the doorway in letters at least a foot high.

All of these men are modest to some extent, but they are not nearly so modest as the man who is christened "John Smith," and who never takes the trouble to add a middle initial.

Modesty has never benefited the world as much as the indifference to notoriety, which enables some men to step firmly into the glare of publicity and go to the mat with some villain who needs to be thrown about 456 feet due south of public office. Some men are modest because public comment hurts their feelings and some because he who stays behind a tree in time of trouble, is safest, after all.

Modesty is a negative virtue until a man gets so proud of it that he begins to brag about it. Then it becomes a vice and should be discouraged.

BOWLING TONIGHT.

This evening at the Brunswick alleys a contest in the city league will be played between the Peters and Poole teams. In case Peters' men lose two of the three games this evening they will also drop out as leaders in the league and consequently they will no doubt put all energy possible into their games and some good scores will doubtless be made.

ELKS MEET THIS EVENING.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Dixon Elks will be held this evening.

MILLER WITH STANDARD.

William F. Miller, who for the past seventeen years has been connected with the Sterling Gazette, this morning took up his new duties as managing editor of the Sterling Standard.

ROCHELLE PIONEER DEAD.

Aaron Culver, a pioneer resident of Rochelle, for many years agent for the American Express Company, died at his home there Sunday after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook were in Peoria for a week end visit.

HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelly feet, tired feet.



Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and nail spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and form your foot misery. Aft how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

A Man is Foolish Now=a-days to Buy Ready-Made Clothes==

when he can have them made to his own individual measure at practically the same price, go to

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GALENA AVE.

where Every Line, Every Angle, Every Curve of your body is measured and the Clothes made to your individuality.

Take a Look at CUMMIN'S Window and See the Prices

IS NOW CHICAGO'S MAYOR



William Hale Thompson, republican, who was elected mayor of Chicago by the largest plurality ever given any candidate in that city, was today inaugurated as chief executive of the metropolis, following a great Prosperity Parade.

Mayor Thompson was born in Boston in 1868 and was brought to Chicago by his parents the following year. In a biographical sketch, which he issued prior to the election, he stated that as a boy he sold newspapers and later went to Wyoming and work-

ed as a cowboy and a brakeman. He received much of his education in the public schools and later entered Yale University.

He is a dealer in real estate, having succeeded to the business of his father, who left a large estate. Thompson is also known as a yachtsman and formerly was captain of the Chicago Athletic Association football team. Mr. Thompson served several terms in the City Council and also as county commissioner.

NAVY IS IN VERY BEST CONDITION

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fare which it keeps ready. It may be said however, that within the last two years the quantity of all has been steadily and greatly increased. For example, we have increased the number of mines, on hand and in process of manufacture, by 244 per cent. With reference to torpedoes, the increase in two years has been 90 per cent. By the enlargement of the naval powder factory, we shall soon be able almost to double its former capacity and like enlargement of the torpedo works and the equipment of a plant to construct mines will still further increase, at decreased cost, the quantity of such stock, and the possession of these plants in times of emergency will enable the Department to be in a better state of preparedness as regards the supply of ammunition, than ever before.

"The personnel of the Navy is at present composed of 4355 line, staff and warrant officers, and 53,171 enlisted men. Increases in the number of officers is dependent almost entirely upon the output of the Naval Academy, admission to which is restricted by statute. The number of enlisted men also is restricted, and the Navy today is recruited to the maximum strength allowed. There are now with the colors 5,824 more men, an increase of 12 per cent—than there were on March 1, 1914.

"My professional training as a journalist has always inclined me to the conviction that any officer, within the prescribed limits recognized in the navy, should feel free to express his opinion in regard to matters in the service; and there is not an officer who commands a ship to-day who could or would say that his ship, without or within, was not as good as it was two years ago, or that the officers who command it and the crews who man it, are not as thoroughly disciplined, sober, loyal and efficient as they were two years ago, or as they ever had been.

"The Atlantic Fleet has just returned from Guantanamo where it has for many years held its annual winter practice. This year more battleships and destroyers have participated in the maneuvers, and for a longer period, than ever before.

"Under the direction of Admiral Fletcher, upon plans evolved at the Naval War College and approved by the department, the fleet has been busied in tactics to try out its efficiency and readiness. All reports tell of the enthusiasm of officers and men in this practice and the splendid record made by the ships. The fleet is now in Tangier Sound and on the Southern Drill Grounds where it will be busy in target practice until May, when it moves to New York, for a week's well-earned leave. Then will come the review at New York, followed by maneuvers in Narragansett Bay region, and finally the review in Hampton Roads prior to sailing through the Panama Canal to the Pacific, en route to the Exposition at San Francisco.

"These spring practices followed

close upon the heels of valuable maneuvers, and tactics in October, November and December last. This was indeed strenuous practice, but it is the way the Navy is kept fit and ready, and the new Admiral in command of the Fleet and the Department planned such extensive evolutions because the only way that the Navy can be always prepared is by practice and practice and then more practice. This simple statement of the operations of the fleet since October is one of the best answers I can give to question as to the Navy's preparedness. The necessity of keeping ships in Mexico last year denied Admiral Badger the opportunity for as long practice as he had wisely planned, but the sudden call for the expedition to Vera Cruz demanded and exacted unusual service to which the fleet responded with an alacrity and readiness which amply justify the faith of the country that there exists today no more efficient institution than the United States Navy. Some critics have said the efficiency of the fleet was reduced by reason of going to Vera Cruz. To our regret, certain maneuvers and target practice of value were necessarily omitted. The emergency experience, however, of a year of stress and strain, was of far greater value in one important respect than the well-planned routine, because it gave a demonstration of the readiness of the Navy in every department, afloat and ashore, to meet an urgent call. Its flexibility was shown in adjusting itself to entirely new and unexpected situations as well as its remarkable adaptability in handling every problem presented to it.

"For many years, officers have written and talked about the formation of advance base material and the practice of exercising landing parties of seamen and marine in the use of this important adjunct to naval warfare. Congress appropriated money for this important plan of campaign, but never until January of last year was the Navy thus exercised. There had been plenty of talk, but not until January of last year was it undertaken. Then, under instructions from the Department Admiral Badger carried out a comprehensive exercise in which the professional advantages gained by officers and men were inestimable. Three months after this extensive practice had been given for the first time in our Navy, the same fleet, and the same men were called upon to land at Vera Cruz, and in the taking of that city the Navy carried out under fire what had been learned at Culebra.

"These details are given because every man knows that the efficiency of the Navy depends upon constant practice, but nobody in the Navy thinks anything like perfection has been reached, and constant study and work are pursued with the aim of continued improvement. If the fleet was efficient in any degree before Admirals Gager and Fletcher carried out the drills thus detailed, it is much more efficient today, and it will be made more ready every year. All that capable and trained officers and men can do to accomplish this steady improvement is being done. Only the uninformed or the partisan

deny the steady improvement of the past two years, thanks chiefly to Rear Admiral Badger and Admiral Fletcher.

"But, you say, how about equipment and preparation for military emergencies? What has been done since Wilson's inauguration to make the Navy stronger in ships, in ammunition, in mines, in torpedoes? Those questions are of the utmost importance. Let me answer them briefly.

"First, as to ships: During the last two years of Taft administration, Congress authorized the construction of two dreadnaughts to cost about \$13,000,000 each. During the first two years of the Wilson administration, upon my recommendation, Congress authorized the construction of two dreadnaughts to cost about \$14,000,000 each, authorized seventy million dollars to be spent on the chief fighting force of the navy, as against twenty-six million authorized during the last two years of Taft's; stated in numbers, it authorized 5 dreadnaughts instead of two; and stated in effectiveness, the five dreadnaughts authorized under Wilson will mount 36 more 14-inch guns than the two authorized under Mr. Taft.

"Second, as to submarines: These wonderful agencies of war have astonished the world in the present European conflict. The sixty-third Congress, elected with Mr. Wilson, adopted my recommendation to give us all the money it could for submarines. It ordered the construction of three sea-going submarines, the largest ever authorized by any country, and 23 submarines of the same size and type which have done such fearful execution in the present war. These submarines will cost \$16,260,000. Now, what was done during the last two years under Taft? Twelve submarines to cost \$7,958,936, were authorized. Some of our submarines are not as perfect as they should be, nor are the submarines of any other nation.

"Third, as to torpedoes: A statement has been put in circulation that the navy is not making adequate provision to supply itself with torpedoes. The only answer I can make it to state the fact that we either have on hand, or have placed orders for all the torpedoes the General Board prescribes.

"As to mines and mining: During the last two years unprecedented progress has been made in the expansion of our mining equipment. This was begun and was well under way before the last Congress met. The Navy is not, as many suppose, clogged with mining of our harbors. That is a function of the army. The extent of the mining operations of the navy is confined to the immediate vicinity of the fleets and such mining as may be necessary on the high seas. For the execution of this work and a further study and development of mines and mining the navy now has three ships: The San Francisco and Baltimore, mine layers and mine depot ships, and the Dubuque, mine training ship. The General Board as early as 1908 recognized the need of mine depot vessels and recommended the conversion of two old cruisers for this purpose. As to mine sweepers, a division of seagoing tugs and a division of torpedo boats have recently been equipped with mine-sweeping gear and the destroyer tender carries mine sweeping gear for a division of destroyers operating with the fleet.

"As to powder: Upon my recommendation, Congress increased the capacity of the Navy Powder Factory at Indian Head. When the extension now under way is completed, the capacity will be nearly doubled.

"As to radio: Radio has at last been successfully installed on submarines, and more than 75 other ships, which either had no radio or whose equipment was obsolete, have been supplied with modern equipment.

"As to aircraft: The European war has emphasized the value of aircraft. The navy has lagged behind in this instrument of war. Last year I appointed a Board of Aviation. It recommended the utilization of the abandoned navy yard at Pensacola as a training and repair station for aviation, and an Aviation Bureau in the Department. This has been done. Upon my earnest recommendation, Congress appropriated a million dollars to begin, upon an elaborate plan, the real development of aviation in the navy. It also approved my request to pay aviators an increase of 50 per cent and we are organizing a class of capable aviators.

"One word more: For years there has been an unsuccessful insistence that Congress should reestablish the grades of Admiral and Vice Admiral. I earnestly urged the last Congress to create these positions. It authorized three of each. Now American naval officers, while abroad, will no longer be outranked by officers on nations with insignificant navies.

"I have answered your questions at some length. There are two reasons for the length of my letter:

"1. Because these two years have been epoch-making in the navy, distinguished by more wise and progressive naval legislation and more practical achievement than any previous like period (thanks chiefly to a patriotic Congress) and

"2. Because certain persons, ignorant of their ignorance, and for selfish partisan reasons, have basified themselves with misrepresenting the true condition of the navy, thereby causing some good people to fear that the navy is not now, as in the past, the strong effective right arm of the republic. All who would learn the truth may be assured that the navy of 1915 is larger, better equipped and in better condition than in any previous year, and that the fleet is becoming more efficient with every passing month. We shall take leave to be strong upon the sea in the future as in the past," declared President Wilson in his message to Congress, and in the interest of the self-respecting peace which is the only peace worth preparing for; it is devoutly to be hoped that this strength may not be questioned by others or endangered from within. The record above outlined shows that what he promised for the navy has been fulfilled.

Sincerely yours,
"JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
"Secretary of the Navy."

CANADIAN REGIMENTS LOSSES NEARLY 1,000

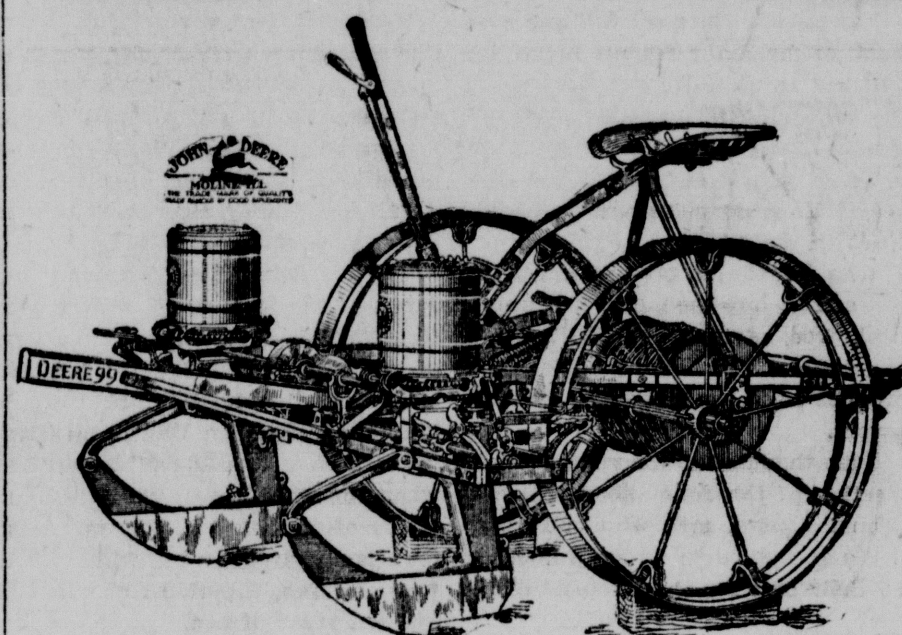
Gerald Lees, Champion Amateur Golf Player, Slain.

Ottawa, Ont., April 26.—Canadian regiments were badly cut up in Friday's and Saturday's fighting around Ypres. A casualty list issued by the militia department shows 21 officers including three colonels killed, and 35 wounded, making a total of 80 officers lost. The officers killed include Major McFarlane, who at the Palma rifle meet two years ago made a world's record in individual scores; Gerald Lees, champion amateur golf player of Canada, and Lieut. R. H. Tupper, a grandson of Sir Charles Tupper, ex-premier of Canada. The total casualties including officers and men are estimated at a little less than 1,000.

According to brief official advices received by the militia department the severest losses occurred when the Canadians charged the German lines and recaptured four heavy pieces of artillery that had been previously abandoned.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin was among those yesterday who attended the funeral of Mrs. Barge Leonard of Portland, Ore., which took place in Oregon, Ill., Sunday.



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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.
P. E. O.—Mrs. Mark Keller
W. R. C. G. A. R. hall
Pres. Church S. S. Teachers—Miss Ruth Brown.

Wednesday.
Cly Alty club—Mrs. Overmeier
Silent club—Mrs. Walter Cromwell
W. Brooklyn Domestic Science club—Dr. White, West Brooklyn.
Unity Guild—Peoole's church.
Nelson Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. George Ransom

Thursday.
Social Dames—Mrs. Ray Wilson
Friday
Candlelighters—Presbyterian church.

Tea Club
Miss Nettie Dimick will entertain the Tea club members Wednesday at her home on Third street.

Is Still Ill
Dixon friends will regret to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. Theresa Tibbets, who for some weeks has been a patient at the Penneyer Sanitarium at Kenosha, Wis.

Family Party
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Downing, Mrs. Olive Moss, Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. George Downing, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Stager of Sterling, formed a family motor party yesterday, going to Grand Detour.

Boating Party
Dr. Evans and John Davies gave a boating party last evening, with Mrs. George Downing, Misses McCleary, Staples and Freeman, and Messrs. Spencer and Downing as the guests.

Graduates—for cards to enclose with your invitation call at the Evening Telegraph office and see samples of engraved and printed cards.

You are invited to attend
The Annual Opening
OF THE
Soda Grill
Wednesday April 28th
Afternoon and Evening
Carnations and Roses to
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From Sterling
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCleary and
Mr. and Mrs. Keefer, all of Sterling,
motored to Grand Detour and dined
at the Colonial yesterday.

Dine at St. James
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duffy of Dixon
were guests at the Ralph Lehman
home in St. James Sunday at dinner.

Vacation at Home
Miss Anna Marks is here from Chicago
where she is attending school,
to spend the spring vacation with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Marks.
Miss Rosalind Mayer, a schoolmate,
accompanied Miss Marks here, and
will spend the week.

At Grandy
Misses Joy Stitzel, Pearl Johnson,
and Violet Graehling, and Messrs
Fred Puterbaugh, Harry Stitzel, and
Alvin Harding motored to Grand Detour
Sunday and formed a dinner party
at the Colonial Inn.

Attend I. O. O. F. Service
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bissell and Mr.
and Mrs. William Hoover and Edward
Conderman of Amboy, joined the
Dixon Odd Fellows and Rebekahs
in the special service at the Congrega-
tional church Sunday evening,
commemorating the 57th anniversary
of the founding of the lodge.

Week End With Mother
Mrs. Gracia Welch of Milwaukee
and Miss Amy Sickels of DeKalb re-
turned to their respective homes yester-
day after a week end visit with their
mother, Mrs. E. C. Sickels.

At Winders Home
Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Winders of
Chicago spent the week end here
at the W. R. Winders home.

Entertained Guest
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ransom of
Nelson, entertained Miss Myra John-
son of the Palmyra Road for the
week end.

Guest of Father
Will Warner came out from Chicago
Saturday evening and spent over
Sunday with his father, A. C. War-
ner. He returned to Chicago Sunday
evening.

At Holschauer Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Holschauer of
Penrose entertained at dinner Sunday
Misses Ada and Edna Schrader of
Dixon and Harry Ewing of Sublette.

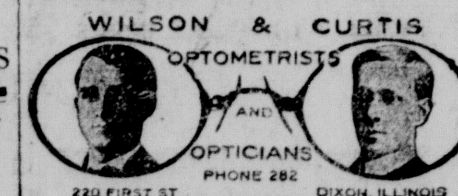
Social Dames
The Social Dames will meet Thurs-
day with Mrs. Ray Wilson, 203 Peo-
ria avenue.

Unity Guild
The Unity Guild of the People's
church will meet at the church Wed-
nesday afternoon for work.

Motored to Chicago
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard, Miss
Nellie Rice, Miss Myrtle Rice, and
Messrs Charles Bishop and George
Nett motored to Chicago Saturday
evening in the Rickard car, return-
ing Sunday night.



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As Dinner Guests
Charles Klepinger entertained Mr.
and Mrs. K. J. Reed at dinner Sun-
day at the Nachusa Tavern.

Guests from Princeton
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shawger of
Palmyra entertained the former's
brother and his family of Princeton
Sunday.

Guests from Grandy
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes and
family of Grand Detour were guests
at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. A. Rhodes.

Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman and
daughter, Mrs. McCord of Fairview
farm, and Joseph Leach of Pine
Creek, were dinner guests at the
Morris home on the Lincoln Way.

Candlelighters Meet
Three Candlelighters of the Presby-
terian church will meet Friday at
the church at 2:30 in special session

Sunday Guests
Messrs Elmer and Clinton Fahrney
were guests Sunday of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fahrney. They
returned to Chicago this morning.

To Be Married
This evening, April 26, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. John Solomon,
Springfield, Ill., the marriage of Mrs.
Edith A. Willey and Thomas C. Kel-
ler, will take place. They are both
from Dixon. Mrs. Solomon is a niece
of the groom. The newly weds will
make their home in Dixon.

Patrons Day
The sixth grade of the North Dix-
on schools, Miss Jennie Oakes, teach-
er, is planning for a Patrons Day on
Monday, May 3rd. Miss Oakes' room
has been doing many interesting
things and the parents and pupils
will be glad of an opportunity to see
exhibitions of the pupils' work.

The boys of the room in particu-
lar, are becoming interested in the
industrial life of the town and Miss
Oakes recently has given them the
opportunity to see the workings of a
factory as exemplified by the Grand
Detour Plow Co., where they were
conducted throughout the establish-
ment by Superintendent Caughey,
who courteously explained the work
of each department. Other manufac-
turing establishments may be visited
before the year ends.

Efficiency in every day matters is
accented in the conduct of the room
and a recent address of much inter-
est promoting such, was given by Mr.
Stauffer, who told of the mail serv-
ice.

Marquette May Party
"Coming events cast their shadows
before them," and a long, long,
shadow, stretching almost from one
year to the next, is always cast by
the Marquette May party, an event
looked forward to not only by the
members of Dixon's social coterie,
but by many from surrounding cities
who come to enjoy the evening dance
and concert. The event of Wednesday
evening, to be held at Armory hall
will probably surpass all preceding
ones.

The concert as given by Benson's
orchestra and Quartet of Chicago,
opens promptly at 8:30 and will con-
sist of the following numbers:

Concert—
March—Salute to Lille—Levy
Sextette from "Lucia"—Donizetti
Selection—Chin-Chin—Kern
(a) Night Time Down in Burgundy
—Remick
(b) Chinese Blues—Taylor
Valse "Poupee" (Ballet Music)—
Juhasz
Dance Program—
Waltz—Dorothy
Two-Step—On Duty
Waltz—Destiny
Waltz—Millicent
Tango—Bing Bing
Two-Step—Unser Eddiee
Waltz—Bourdot
Turkey Trot—Sparkling Trot
Two-Step—La Petit Marvin
Waltz—Mighty lak' a Rose
Fox Trot—Roll dem Cotton Bales
Waltz—Illusions
Two-Step—"A la Carte"
Rye Waltz—Comin' Thru the Rye
Intermission—12 to 12:40 a. m.
Waltz—Passing of Salome
Tango—Maurie Glide
Waltz—Old Cremone
Two-Step—Gay Spirits
Hesitation—Lame Duck
Waltz—Sari
Turkey Trot—Murray Walk
Waltz—Blue Danube
Tango—Soup to Nuts
Waltz—Vienna Woods
Two-Step—When You Were a
Tulip
Waltz—Good Night Ladies

The committee who have made ev-
ery conceivable arrangement to make
the affair a success par excellence,
consist of J. W. Nall, W. J. Kennedy,
Ed Cahill, Wm. Cahill, R. R. Hess,
William Coffey, John Valle, and A.
M. McCrystal.

Cong'l Missionary.—Mrs. Abram
Ackert

Move to Parsonage
Rev. A. J. Holland and family will
move Wednesday to their new home
purchased by the Presbyterian
church of Mrs. James Drew.

Hike to Lowell
The members of the Sophomore
class of the North Dixon high school
walked to Lowell park Saturday and
spent the day.

Nelson Ladies Aid
The Ladies Aid of the Nelson
church will meet with Mrs. George
Ransom of Nelson township on Wed-
nesday.

Family Reunion
A family reunion celebrating the
72nd birthday anniversary of Henry
Gonnerman of Franklin Grove was
held at his home Sunday. Will Gon-
nerman and family, Tony Reitz and
family, Mrs. Andrew Ventler, Henry
Fenler and family, and Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Pfeiffer of Ashton Mr. and Mrs.
August Reinhart and Margaret Gon-
nerman of Franklin Grove, were pre-
sent and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner
at noon. Mr. Gonnerman, a native
of Hesse, Germany, has long been a
resident of Franklin Grove.

At luncheon
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kested and
daughters Inez and Esther of Palmy-
ra enjoyed 6 o'clock luncheon Sun-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm
Weitzell, north of town.

Entertained at Dinner
Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge and
daughter were guests at Sunday din-
ner of Mr. and Mrs. George Watros,
of East Second St.

S. S. Teachers Meet
Teachers of the Presbyterian Sun-
day school will hold a meeting this
evening at the home of Miss Ruth
Brown, 211 N. Galena Ave.

I. O. O. F. Meet
Dixon Lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F.,
will meet in regular session this ev-
ening in I. O. O. F. hall.

At the Rutt Home
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGinnis and
Mrs. Calvin Eastman of Dixon were
entertained at Sunday dinner at the
Rutt home in Palmyra.

Guests of the Cassels
Mr. and Mrs. Rothe, Miss Belle
Rothe, Judge Weaver and Miss Vir-
ginia Weaver of Sterling were among
the guests entertained Sunday at the
H. C. Cassel home.

At Bothe Home
Mrs. C. F. Bothe of the Chicago
oad, entertained at dinner yesterday.
Mrs. W. R. Parker and daughter
Helen, Mrs. A. E. Simonson, Miss
Emily Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. D.
C. Beightel and son.

Leave for Winfield
Mrs. C. H. Day and baby daughter
and Miss Frances Davidson left today
for Winfield, Ill., to attend the fun-
eral of the brother of Rev. Day.

To Lowell Park
Misses Olga and Alice Rice of this
city, and Miss Rhoda Fearer of Ore-
gon, and Messrs Joseph Crawford,
Eugene Cahill, of Dixon, and George
Emerson of Oregon formed a party
to Lowell park yesterday.

Honor of Birthday
Misses Nonie and Edna Rosbrook
entertained E. W. Smith and daugh-
ter, Miss Ruth, as dinner guests Sun-
day, the occasion being Miss Smith's
birthday anniversary.

Guest of Mrs. Rosbrook
Miss Ingledor of Chicago will ar-
rive this evening for a few days' vis-
it with Mrs. E. J. Rosbrook.
Attorney C. B. Morrisin spent Sun-
day in Dixon.

Congregational Missionary
The Home and Foreign Missionary
Society of the Congregational church
will meet with Mrs. Abram Ackert,
1619 W. Third St., Tuesday after-
noon.

Return from California
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowls returned
home from Los Angeles this morn-
ing, after spending the winter in Cal-
ifornia.

OFFICIAL IS HERE.
John Newberry of the Sandusky
Portland Cement company, is here
from Sandusky, O., on business for
the company.

HAIR COMING OUT?
Dandruff causes a feverish irrita-
tion of the scalp, the hair roots
shrink, loosen and then the hair
comes out fast. To stop falling hair
at once and rid the scalp of every
particle of dandruff, get a 25 cent
bottle of Danderine at any drug store
pour a little in your hand and rub it
into the scalp. After a few applica-
tions the hair stops coming out and
yet you can't find any dandruff.

LAWSON'S LICENCE SUSPENDED FOR WEEK

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other two members are Commission-
ers Dysart and Dana.

A committee composed of Barry
Lennon and C. H. Gray was named by
Mayor Schmidt to audit the books of
C. E. Chandler, city treasurer and ex-
officio officer of the endowment fund
of Oakwood cemetery, and City Clerk
Blake Grover.

Mayor Schmidt then called to the
attention of the council the fact that
since the granting of the dram shop
licenses on last Wednesday, one of
the number had violated one of the
sections of the city ordinance by dis-
pensing intoxicating drinks to min-
ors. On motion of Commissioner Dana
the license of Frank Lawton, against
whom the charge is made, was sus-
pended one week pending an investi-
gation of the case. Under an ordin-
ance passed by the council April 12,
1907, a minor going into a dram shop
is equally guilty as an offender and
subjects himself to a fine. The ordin-
ance in effect is as follows: "That it
shall be unlawful for any person un-
der the age of 21 years to purchase,
procure, receive, accept, take or
drink any intoxicating liquor in any
room shop within the City of Dixon.
Any person violating the terms of the
ordinance shall be liable to a fine of
not less than \$5 nor more than \$200
for each offense."

Commissioner VanBibber called at-
tention to the ordinance against any
bartender or others going into any
saloon after the closing hours Satur-
day night until the opening hour Mon-
day night until the opening hour Mon-
day periods when said saloon is re-
quired to be closed. It had been called
to his attention that there had been
violations to this ordinance and as it
falls under his department he was
instructed to see that the ordin-
ance was complied with.

It was further agreed by the com-
missioners that all ordinances governing
the conduct of dram shops be com-
piled in a small booklet and have one
placed in the hands of all proprietors
so that they may familiarize them-
selves with their provisions.

It was after the noon hour when
the work before the council had been
disposed of and adjournment was
taken.

On Long Drive
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross and fam-
ily motored to Sterling, Rock Falls,
and Morrison Sunday.

Visits Niece.
Mrs. Bardwell Donaldson came
last night from Hoopole to be the
guest of her niece, Mrs. C. P. Reid,
and to visit with her sister, Mrs.
Elizabeth Waters.

On Vacation
Miss Anna Johnson of the O. H.
Brown store is enjoying a week's va-
cation.

Guest at Tennant Home
Miss Luella Dewey of Amboy is a
guest at the A. H. Tennant home.

At Summer Home
A number of young men from Ore-
gon were entertained by Joseph
Crawford at the Crawford summer
home out of town.

MRS. KILDAY DIED IN CHICAGO SUNDAY

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD AT ST.
PATRICK'S CHURCH HERE
TOMORROW.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Kilday
formerly of Dixon, who passed away
Sunday morning at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sheehan,
6215 Harper Ave., Chicago, will be
held tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at the
home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Wil-
liam Cahill, 1104 Highland avenue
this city, and at 10 o'clock at St. Pat-
rick's Catholic church with interment
at Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Kilday was 81 years old and
is survived by seven daughters and
two sons: Mrs. Sheehan, Chicago;
Mrs. Henry McCarroll and Mrs. Will
Egler, Dixon; Mrs. M. F. Dunn, Ohio,
Ill.; Mrs. J. O'Rourke, DeKalb; Mrs.
Mary Kannally, Chicago; Mrs. L. V.
Combes, Chicago; Ambrose Kilday,
Sterling, and John Kilday, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson of Tam-
pico were here yesterday.

O. C. Edington and wife of Frank-
lin Grove visited Dixon Saturday.

Atty. Henry Dixon was out of
town today on the drainage case.

Miss Louise Thomas was in Chi-
cago today on business.



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delightfully
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FOR SALE: Phaeton. Call at the
Frank Peacock home, 808 N. Galena
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FOR SALE. 5 burner gas stove al-
most new. Cost \$22. Will sell for
\$10. Call 316 E. 3rd or Tel. 12368.
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WANTED. Competent girl for general
housework. Enquire Mrs. H. U.
Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd St. Tel. 303. If

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ing; 3 blocks from court house.
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FOR SALE. Lot at corner of Ottawa
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ria Ave. 9824

FOR SALE. 6 room house (North
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eggs for setting. Prize winners at
Rockford, Amboy and Mendota fairs.
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cial quotations on large quantities.
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or write B. S. Schildberg, Dixon, Ill.,
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Schildberg. 983

FOR SALE. Several good lots on the
north side. A good investment. B.
F. Downing. 983

Jacob Hook was here from Brook-
ville, Ill., Saturday.

Isaac Paul of Polo was a Dixon
visitor Saturday.

Miss Edith Palmer arrived home
today after spending the week end in
Princeton.

MAYOR SCHMIDT ISSUES WARNING

(Continued from Page 1.)

but if they are not run properly they
are a menace to the public and will
not be tolerated by our administra-
tion.

Our saloon ordinances are not hard
to live up to, and I do not want to be
unreasonable, but any violator of the
ordinances will be summarily dealt
with. Our saloons at present are con-
ducted by experienced men who will,
I have every reason to believe, con-
duct them properly and help make
this one of the cleanest cities in the
state.

In conclusion, I predict for us a
very successful and efficient adminis-
tration.

HENRY SCHMIDT,
Mayor.

Picnic Paper.
White paper for the picnic supper
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GETTYSBURG BEATEN.

The battle of Naue Chappelle has a prominence among all the engagements thus far fought in the war simply for the reason that it is the only one closely followed by an official statement of the casualties of one side. Sir John French conjectures that the Germans lost 17,000 men, killed, wounded and prisoners. He reports the British losses at 2557 killed, 8533 wounded and 1751 missing. These figures place the battle of Naue Chappelle below Gettysburg on the casualty scale. Meade stated his losses at 2834 killed, 13,709 wounded and 6643 missing. Lee's losses approximated those of Meade. As we do not know the number engaged at Naue Chappelle we cannot calculate percentages of losses, and therefore cannot rank it in "bloodiness" with the old-time historic battles. When the war is over we shall be able to determine from data now withheld whether it deserves its common characterization as the most terrible of all wars.

SELLING ARMS REAL NEUTRALITY.

It would not only be an unneutral act for America to refuse to sell war material to all who come (which, of course, means all who can come), but it would be an act squarely against the safety of the American nation. We are one of the democratic and unmilitary nations which are chronically in a state of unpreparedness for war. If we were ever attacked, we should have to buy ships, guns, powder, aeroplanes. We should have to buy them wherever we could. That being the case, we should certainly commit a very stupid and self-destructive blunder if we now put ourselves on record against the principle of free traffic in this defensive material.

The fact is so obvious, so much a matter of plain common sense, that it is universally recognized by American people. Count von Bernstorff will make no impression at all with his illogical and inconsistent protest.—New York Mail.

HIS VALUE RECOGNIZED.

History will rank Nelson W. Aldrich as a statesman who put the stamp of his genius for public affairs upon the history of his country, says the New York Times. His capacity was great, his labors tireless, and many months before his death he had come to feel that he had found his reward in substantial success. The reproaches showered upon him by political opponents were such as men prominent in politics and affairs have put up with. They concerned his public career, for his private honor was above all aspersion, and even now, so rapidly do the currents of public opinion shift their course in this country, the judgment of men upon him and upon his acts has become more favorable, the bitterness inseparable from party strife has disappeared, and those who were his unrelenting opponents have come to admit the very great value of his services to the nation.

NO OCCASION FOR ALARM.

Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., back from the Canal Zone, describes the canal defenses as "adequate for all purposes and in good condition." This may help to quiet the fever of the host of alarmists both in and out of the army and the navy, as General Wood is something of an alarmist himself. Evidently enough men have been found somewhere to man the defenses as they should be manned, a condition that does not exist in the continental fortifications of the nation. Of the character of the canal defenses there can be little question. When this nation planned and built them it was with a full appreciation of just how important this new world's sea-gate would be in the world-scheme of the future.—St. Louis Republic.

THE SOURCE OF FREEDOM.

A French editor visiting here thinks that feminism and the higher education of women form a menace to the United States, Uncle Sam, however, is too chivalrous to refuse American women anything they want, and holds the opinion that the freer and more intelligent will be the nation whose mothers they are. And so far events have justified the American view.—Baltimore American.

THE CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT.

Republican candidates for president are springing up all over the country, and as fast as their heads appear, someone raps them with a club. Every once in a while people get to talking again of ex-Senator Elihu Root, of New York. There is not a more brilliant statesman or a stronger man in the nation. What enemies he has are due to his good qualities.

CARTWRIGHT WILL BE RE-ELECTED.

Judge James H. Cartwright of Oregon has been nominated by the republicans of this, the sixth supreme court district. Judge Cartwright has served the state so well that there will be no opposing ticket and he will be elected unanimously. Another reason why there will be no democratic nominee is that this district is so overwhelmingly republican that none other than the Oregon jurist could be elected.

ROOSEVELT ON PEACE.

Colonel Roosevelt is "in bad" with the women. He tells the peace women that they are silly and base and cowardly, etc. The Colonel's rage will hardly prevent the women in their good work of attempting to save the spilling of human blood of gallant boys to satisfy the feuds of strong-headed monarchs.

"War is hell on the women and children" is the way it ought to read—with apologies to the illustrious American general who coined the original phrase.

What Dixon needs worse than anything else right now is about a half a hundred new modern houses to rent to the people who would like to live here but who object to sleeping in the open air.

It's been so warm in that court room in New York, where the Colonel and William Barnes have been discussing matters, that even the Tammany Tiger has had his whiskers singed.

Our nice new commission looks good, doesn't it?



THE THING TO DO.

Now go and spend some money tainted for pure white lead and linseed oil, and see your residence is painted, according to the rules of Hoyle. Your wife may have a new spring bonnet, imported and supremely smart, with beads and bugs and doodads on it, a triumph of the hatsmith's art; and you yourself may have new raiment, glad rags that might adorn a king, suggesting you've received the payment for those gold bricks you sold this spring; your sons and daughters may be wearing a lot of togs that can't be beat, and you'll imagine folks declaring that you abide in Easy Street. But they will say to one another, "He puts his money on his back; he ought to hire a man and brother to paint his old disgraceful shack. With bogus pride his chest is swelling, he flaunts his gaudy rags all day, but the condition of his dwelling gives him and all his tribe away." Go, get a brush that's good and daub, a can of paint—I'll lend you mine—and paint your house and make it nobby, and help to make the village shine. Go, demonstrate that you're a dandy at boosting up the painter's trade, and men will say you are a dandy, and pat you on the shoulderblade.

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City In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of Mendota, Mrs. Josephine Carter of Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Quincy, have been guests the past week at the George Tennant home in Amboy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin returned Saturday from Rockford.

Plenty of white paper for pantry shelves. 1 cent a sheet at this office.

Ralph Lehman, E. L. Slough, both of St. James, and Patrick Duffy of Dixon, motored to Franklin Grove and Lee Center yesterday.

George Aschenbrenner, Sr., and George Aschenbrenner, Jr., Jason Duis and George Slothower motored to Freeport Sunday.

White paper for pantry shelves 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hagen, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Watts and Mrs. Clea Bunnell motored to Polo Sunday in the Bunnell auto.

Giltene and Seybert shipped three carloads of stock to Chicago Sunday night.

Have your letter heads printed at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Mrs. Garfield Watros of Savanna, Ill., spent the week end the guest of Mrs. Frank Sills of Palmyra.

Graduates wishing cards to enclose with their invitations can get them at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Max Lett on Saturday purchased a seven passenger Overland touring car from Miller Bros., and yesterday with his family made a trip to Rochelle by way of Mendota.

Grant LeFever and Mrs. Martin of Sterling were Sunday visitors at the home of W. W. Trautman on Seventh Street.

Ray Brisco and C. A. Turner were visitors in Sterling on Sunday afternoon.

Attorney John Buckley of Sterling was here yesterday afternoon and evening.

Max Blass and lady spent yesterday afternoon in Sterling.

John Palmer returned to Chicago last evening after a visit here with his parents on Jackson avenue.

Conductor James Wheat of the Sterling passenger was here yesterday from Sterling.

Read too late to classify column in this evening's paper. It's a snap for someone.

Hal Bardwell went to Tipton, Ia., this morning.

John H. Byers will leave this evening for Galena to attend the Grant birthday exercises. United States Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan will deliver the address. It is expected that thousands will visit Galena tomorrow.

Miss Lucy Badger will leave tomorrow morning for Washington, D. C., to visit indefinitely with the family of Dr. G. R. Lyman. Mrs. Lyman is a sister of Miss Badger. Dr. Lyman holds a responsible position in the Department of Agriculture.

Miss Olive Raffensberger and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Raffensberger motored to Grand Detour yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Byers and family of South Dixon dined yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Byers.

Attorney I. L. Weaver and daughter of Sterling visited Dixon relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vinton of Highland avenue went to Rockford today for a short visit.

W. H. Kugler of Harmon drove up today in his car.

County Clerk F. G. Dimick and wife motored to Rockford today to spend the day.

Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans, Judge John B. Crabtree and Attorney E. H. Brewster motored to Rockford today to attend the judicial convention.

Rev. S. S. Cryer of El Paso, Ill., stopped off here on a short visit on his way home from Oregon, where he was yesterday.

Chas. A. Todd, wife and daughter, Mary, and Attorney C. B. Morrison and daughter, Miss Mary, motored to Oregon Sunday.

Arthur Buzzell, wife and two children of Lyndon were here last evening, having spent the day with relatives in Polo.

James Cox of Oregon was here Saturday transacting business. Mr. Cox expects to move to Dixon soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Eden, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ferris, of Freeport came to Dixon yesterday.

Miss Gladys Steel returned to Chicago this morning.

Raymond McGowan spent the week end in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vervais of Clinton, Ia., were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Margaret Brown and Mrs. Jennie Keenan.

Anna Fagan of the Registry Department of the Chicago Postoffice, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fagan, of Monroe Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Darnell went to Sterling Sunday by launch, spending the day there at the home of J. H. Darnell.

Graduates—For engraved or printed cards to enclose with your invitations, visit the job department of the Evening Telegraph.

Mrs. Heckman of Polo was in town today.

Ray Bookman of Freeport was here yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ridelbaugh.

G. M. Rubenstein has returned from a commercial trip.

Graduates desiring engraved or printed cards to enclose with their invitations can purchase them at this office. Various styles to select from.

Prof. B. F. Bullard of Chicago arrived yesterday and will be joined by his wife and daughter, Miss Elsie, tomorrow and they will go to Grand Detour to spend the week at the Colonial hotel.



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PEOPLES COLUMN

DELAY ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY
DUE TO INACTIVITY OF LOCAL
AUTHORITIES.

Editor Telegraph:

In last Friday's issue of the Telegraph the question was asked as to why nothing had been done as regards the Lincoln Highway improvement, which was so strongly voted at the polls nearly a month ago. Putting it lightly, the answer is lack of energy, on the part of a few local officials, who do not seem to realize the duties of any office-holder are to carry out the will of the majority of the people they represent.

I understand they are calling a meeting to ascertain as to the sentiment of our people; which to me is a farce comedy in the first degree, after the expression of the multitudes at the recent spring election.

Permit me to ask this one question: Are our people in the habit of voting on propositions to be carried out in future generations? If the people had not wanted this improvement until next year, they would have voted it down and left it to be brought up again at the next spring election.

This matter has been taken up with the Lincoln Highway Association and they are in favor of pushing it through this season. I am also informed that it has been taken up with Mr. James P. Wilson, member of the State Highway Commission, who stated he could see no good reason available for any delay in the improvement. Mr. Wilson was also kind enough to enlighten us as to the law which is in part: state aid roads remain under the control of the local authorities until they have been improved jointly by the county and state. This route not being designated

at this time by the county board as one to be improved, the local authorities are at liberty to improve it in any way they see fit.

It seems very apparent to all viewing the situation with an impartial comprehension, that this measure was voted on, and the tax is to be raised from a generation that are fast passing to the great beyond; and should they not live to reap some small benefits of their hard earnings of this life, or must they be denied that privilege by the selfish and biased motives of a few men in our midst?

ANOTHER TAX PAYER.

MANY DON'T IN NEW ROAD LAW

Many people using the public highway do not know what the penalties are for road violations and what constitutes a violation. A few don't pertaining to our public highways and the penalties provided for those who "don't" observe them, as given in the state law, are here appended:

Don't destroy or deface the guide boards or other authorized notices. Penalty \$3 to \$50.

Don't deposit in a public road any weeds, trash or garbage. Penalty \$3 to \$10.

Don't throw or leave in a public road any bottles, glass, boards containing projecting nails or any other substance likely to cause punctures in tires. Penalty \$3 to \$10.

Don't obstruct the public road by felling trees thereon, placing any obstruction thereon, with a fence, plowing or digging a ditch, turning current of water so as to saturate or to wash the road, or leave cuttings of any hedge thereon. Penalty \$3 to \$10, and \$3 per day after receipt of notice to remove obstruction.

Don't purposely destroy, injure or obstruct any sidewalk, public bridge or culvert. Penalty \$3 to \$100 and one year in prison.

liability for all damages.

Don't leave horses unhitched on a public road. Penalty \$20.

Don't fail to turn to the right to allow a vehicle approaching from either front or rear to pass. Penalty \$10 to \$25.

Don't fail to stop your traction engine upon meeting a carriage drawn by horses or other animals. Penalty \$10 to \$50 and liability for damages.

Don't fail to keep a tractor 50 to 200 yards in advance of your traction engine to prevent the occurrence of any accident. Penalty \$10 to \$50, and liability for damages.

Don't when intoxicated drive your own or another's carriage or automobile on the public road. Penalty \$3 to \$25.

Don't employ or continue to employ a driver or chauffeur who is addicted to drunkenness or the excessive use of spirituous liquors. Penalty \$5 for each day such driver is kept in employment.

Don't drive motor vehicle or motor cycle in a race on the public road. Penalty \$200.

MRS. J. DWYER DIED
AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. James Dwyer died at her home in Marion township, two and one-half miles southwest of Walton, Sunday at 6 a. m., after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at her late residence and at 1 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church in Walton, where high mass will be solemnized. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery, Dixon.

Bridget Ward was born in County Meath, Ireland, and was about 85 years of age. She is survived by one son, Thomas, her daughter-in-law, and one grandson, James Francis.

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Newest effects in lace sleeves 75c to \$1.00

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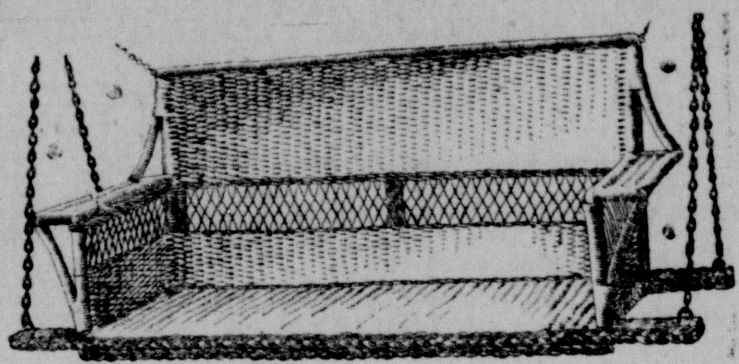
Muslin, Embroidery trimmed 25 and 29c, Nainsook, choice Embroidery trimmed 48 to 65c, Nainsook, Envelope style 75c and \$1.00

GOWNS

Embroidery trimmed at 50 and 65c, Elaborately trimmed Lace and Embroidery 75c and \$1.00, Sheer five garments, Lace and Embroidery trimmed with ribbons, at \$1.25 to \$1.98

A very complete assortment of muslin skirts combinations and Envelope Chemise, all priced exceptionally low.





Don't Ruin Good Chairs

By dragging them out on the porch, then dragging them in again; good chairs cost money, and besides they don't look well, nor rest as easy out on the porch as do Porch Chairs, Rockers and Benches—and Porch Furniture is cheap and lasting.

CHINESE GRASS FURNITURE

is especially adaptable for porch use, and, too, it looks very fine indoors, it's extremely comfortable and durable; built; a nice Chinese Chair, Rocker, Recliner, and Table adds much to the comfort and beauty of your porch.

Porch swings may be had in almost every size and the price of a good porch swing is moderate indeed.

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DIXON WON EASILY OVER POLO SATURDAY

PLAYED LIKE A REAL BASEBALL TEAM, SCORING 12 TO 1 VICTORY.

Playing like a real baseball team at every stage of the game the Dixon high school boys won an easy victory over Polo high school at Polo Saturday afternoon, score: Dixon, 12; Polo 1. The Polo batters were helpless before the excellent pitching of Haley and Ackert, who worked for Dixon, Baird being the only man able to hit them. He got one hit off each Dixon twirler. On the other hand Ocker was easy for the Dixon batters, who totaled fifteen bingles off his delivery, which combined with Polo's many errors, made the going dead easy for Dixon.

A return game with the Franklin Grove team next Saturday is Dixon's next game.

AT MRS. LEONARD'S FUNERAL
I. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards and daughter, and Miss Lucile Mason attended the funeral of Mrs. Barge Leonard, held in Oregon Sunday. Dr. S. S. Cryor, formerly of this city, assisted in the services.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Annie M Burdick to Charles H Littel wd \$1 lots 1 2 3 4 5 6, block 10 Eldena.

Herman Missman to Nettie Wilson wd \$16,000 nh nw 29 South Dixon.

TO NEW HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rasch will move Wednesday from the Drew house to the Johnson property recently vacated by Oliver Rogers.

HATCHER BABY DIED SUNDAY

The nine-months old son of Laura Hatcher of Nachusa died Sunday evening after a few weeks' illness. The funeral will be held Tuesday from the Dunkard church.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

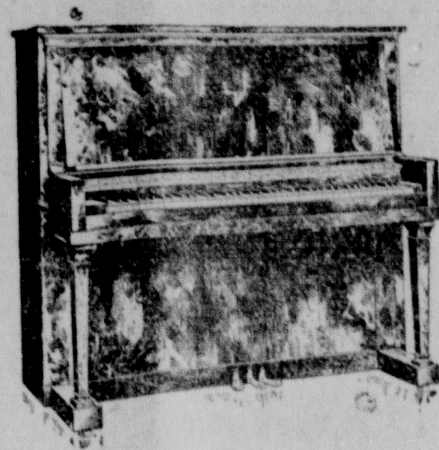
The famous Paramount pictures of South American travel will be shown at the Family tonight and for the succeeding ten Monday nights. These are a few places Paramount cameramen will visit and a few subjects they will photograph: Florida, ostrich farming; Key West, tarpon fishing; Havana, shark fishing; Kingston, sponge fishing; Panama, Panama locks; Guayaquil, mahogany lumbermen; Quito, coconut gathering; Payta, seal hunting; Lima, Peruvian "West Point"; Malleo, Peruvian types; Titicaca, Chunchu Indians; La Paz, gravity railroad; Valparaiso, tropical birds; Santiago, ranching; Port Stanley, icebergs; Buenos Aires, Falls of Iguaza; Montevideo, sheep ranching; Santos, Sugar Loaf mountain; Rio de Janeiro, World's Beauty city; Bahia, diamond mining. In connection with the Paramount pictures, The Secret Room, a Kalem drama in two parts, featuring Marguerite Courtot and Tom Moore, will be shown; also The Young Man Who Figgered, a Vitagraph comedy.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

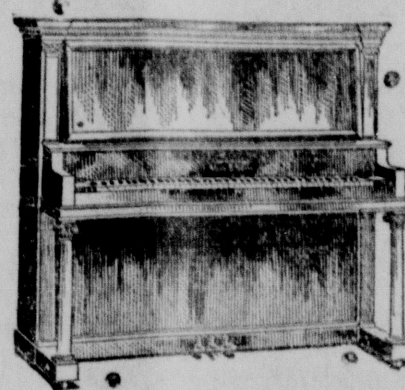
Tonight's feature at the Princess is entitled "Sons of Toil," a Domino drama with Richard Stanton and Margaret Thompson in the leading roles, a drama of a western mining strike and how the bravery of a young man saves the lives of his comrades and wins for him his mate in life. The other pictures are a majestic drama entitled "The Little Matchmaker," with Mildred Harris and Paul Willis in the leading roles in a heart interest story; and a comedy entitled "Ethel's Deadly Alarm Clock," the 2nd series of the famous "Bill" series by Paul West.

"DANCING AROUND" WITH AL JOLSON, PLAYING AT GARRICK THEATRE, CHICAGO.

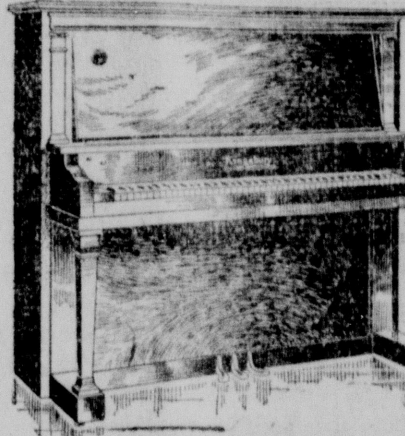
"Dancing Around," with Al. Jolson as the star, will be revealed at the Garrick theatre for the first time on Sunday night, April 26th. This great success was first brought out in New York last September, and left the Winter Garden only after a run of 25 weeks. The pieces comes to the Garrick with a fine record of achieved success in Gotham as well as other eastern cities. Al. Jolson is now a star of the very first rank and as such will carry the bulk of the entertaining in Dancing Around on his slender shoulders. He will be seen in his inimitable characterization of "Gus," a black-faced individual, who is first a valet, then an East Indian prince, then a ho-



A. B. Chase Style C



Vose, Style K



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PIANOS

WE are showing at this time a very large and carefully selected stock of Pianos. Pianos in all different woods—beautifully figured mahogany, oak and walnut veneers—and all in the latest case designs. Pianos to suit any purse, from the strictly high grade artistic instrument to good reliable low priced piano. Each and every piano priced at its true value and at a price that gives the buyer big value for the money.

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Harvard Upright
Hardman Upright

\$90 Vose & Sons Upright
\$125 Kimball Upright

\$150
\$190

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NAVIGATION OPENED ON RIVER SUNDAY; EVERY CRAFT READY

HUNDREDS OF BOATS FLEET THE BEAUTIFUL ROCK DURING DAY AND EVENING

WEBSTER HAS FINE NEW LAUNCH

John H. Byers Tells of Trip to Lowell Park in New Craft "Noxid"

By John H. Byers
Rock river transportation has opened. The crafts were all out yesterday and many people took advantage of the delightful day to visit Lowell park. Never did the park look more beautiful than it does now. Wild flowers are there in abundance. The trees are out in their springtime garb, and the birds have come back to their favorite haunts. I visited Lowell park yesterday, making the trip in the cabin launch, the "Noxid," owned by E. H. Webster of Highland avenue. I was a member of a party of twelve. Two of the party had never taken the trip up Rock river and had never visited Lowell park. They were highly pleased, to say the least, and resolved to visit Dixon again and take advantage of the river and the park.

What a delightful place Lowell park is to spend Sunday, or an afternoon during the week. How much pleasure one can get, and an outing there is better than the most widely advertised medicine on the market. Now the first opportunity you have to visit the park, try it and see how wonderfully it works. A Sunday spent at Lowell park will better fit you for the cares of the following week.

Now I wish to say just a word about the launch, "Noxid." It is one of the most thoroughly equipped pleasure crafts on the river, thirty-five feet long, propelled by a 35-h. p. engine and modern, in every particular. Mr. Webster spent all winter and the greater portion of last fall building the boat and he left nothing undone to make it complete. The boat will accommodate thirty people. The deck is large and the cabin is equipped with every convenience. It has a toilet with hot and cold water, gas stove with all the necessary cooking utensils, plenty of cupboards and closets. It is lighted with electricity and carries everything that a lake boat carries, from plenty of life savers, etc.

The speed of the "Noxid" is about twenty miles an hour and could surpass that speed if necessary. It carries the regulation whistle and bell. There are several other boats similar to Mr. Webster's boat, but none any better and none more fully equipped. In a few weeks Mr. Webster will cruise down the river to Sterling, down the canal feeder to the Mississippi and down the Father of Waters to St. Louis. Later he intends to make the river trip to St. Paul.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon drove to Oregon Sunday where they attended the Mrs. Barge Leonard funeral.

BAND TAG DAY

Band tag day is coming again, this time on the 15th of May, the fund as usual to go to the support of the summer band concerts.

Franck D. Lawrence of Geneva, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

COLORADA BOOSTER VISITS DIXON TODAY

SOCIABILITY RUN PASSED THRU CITY SHORTLY AFTER NOON

INDIAN CHIEF IS A FEATURE

Chief Manitou Is Enjoying Himself But He Misses The Mountains

Several automobile loads of members of the commercial clubs of Colorado Springs and Manitou, Col., passed through Dixon at about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, on their sociability run, and they expressed themselves as being decidedly pleased with the reception they have met in Illinois.

One of the most interesting members of their party is Chief Manitou, who says he is delighted with the trip. But the old Indian admits that he misses the mountains of Colorado, among which he has spent his entire life. He greatly admires the rich farming country and stands in awe of the great cities through which the party has passed, but he says the mountain is his home and his heart will rejoice when he gets back to Mother Nature. His religious instincts teach him that the majestic peaks, the deep green valleys and the wooded crags of the Rockies are the dwelling place of the Great Spirit and though he appreciates this wonderful country, he longs to be back in his natural surroundings. He is a true child of nature and he never would be happy if compelled to live in a great city far from the scenes of his youth.

To his interpreter, Mr. Crosby of Manitou Springs, he sometimes gives vent to these innermost feelings, especially after a weary day's run through crowds of people when his heart is surfeited with all the things that modern civilization has to show. At such times he talks to Mr. Crosby about the home country and scenes which he loves. When he is tired and hot he talks of the beautiful Garden of the Gods near Colorado Springs, where he has spent many happy days in the cool rocky retreats where the skies are very blue and the air very clear and refreshing. The famous Cave of the Winds is another of his favorite haunts, and when he mentions it, Mr. Crosby knows he is lonely. The great babbling springs of Manitou which his fathers regarded as a gift from the Great Spirit, he recalls when he becomes weary and thirsty. At other times he speaks of the wonderful Seven Falls in South Cheyenne canon where he has spent many happy hours, for the clear, limpid water dashing over the mountain precipices is one of the things that the Indian always held especially sacred and admirable.

But the chief will finish the trip with the party as scheduled and will take back to the west a great message from the rich and populous country through which he has passed. He will have something worth while to tell his Redmen brethren and will have enough pleasant remembrances to last him the remainder of his life.

OLD SCHOOL TEACHER DIED

(Associated Press)

Rockford, Ill., Apr. 26.—O. F. Barbour, a teacher in the public schools here for fifty years and formerly president of the Illinois Teachers' association, is dead.

tel clerk, a Swiss guide, a porter, an annex, headed by the huge elephant, chambermaid and last of all an Italian gondolier. In addition to an entirely new budget of songs ranging from coon-croons to sentimental ballads, Jolson will render his latest and greatest success, "Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers." Surrounding Jolson will be found the very cream of Winter Garden entertainers, namely: Melville Ellis, piano virtuoso; Lucy Weston, ingenue; Frank Carter, matinee idol; Mary Robson and Delene Lee, prima donnas; Harry Clarke, juvenile comedian; Kitty Doner, male impersonator; Fred Leslie, English comedian; Ray Bowdin, comedienne, and Eileen Molyneux and Olin Howland, dancers. Naturally there will be a large and beautifully gowned chorus, which will disport itself upon the stage and likewise upon the rose tinted runway which extends from the footlights to the rear of the auditorium. There are a dozen massive scenes in Dancing Around, ranging from a golden ball room to the Grand Canal in Venice, and there will be shown one of the most thrilling melodramatic effects ever seen on any stage, namely, a mad race between two express trains. Usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

STOCK SHIPMENTS INCREASE.
Movement of stock to the Chicago market is picking up and a number of trains passed through this city last night over the Northwestern road. Giltenane and Seybert shipped three cars from this city while J. Sheffield of Grand Detour shipped three cars from Nachusa.

PAID FINE TODAY.

Before Justice George W. Hill this morning, Edward Lahey plead guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$3 and costs, which he paid.

DEMENTTOWN

When you can't get a word in edgewise, there is no danger of cutting remarks.

The time to take chances is when you have nothing to lose.

Some of the gentlest of women are the biggest gossipers.

When an experienced parlor maid has spent her savings she can grab a broom and raise some more dust.

Some people are proud of their ignorance.

Many a man will stand his ground in an argument even when he hasn't any.

It is generally easier to establish a reputation than to live up to it.

In making the cocktail of life it is just as well to remember that business and pleasure won't mix.

Another lucky fellow is the one who has perfect self-control.

No Experiment.

Marie—And at the place where I stayed this summer a green young hired hand tried to kiss me. He told me he'd never kissed a girl in his life, and—

Gwerdy—And what did you tell him?

Marie—I told him I was no agricultural experiment station.

MISS JOHNSON SOME BETTER.

Howard Johnson has received a letter from Mrs. Johnson, who is with their daughter, Miss Lida, at Seattle, in which encouraging news concerning Miss Johnson's condition is given. Mrs. Johnson writes that the patient is slightly better.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Sabbath school teachers of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of O. H. Brown, 211 North Galena avenue, this evening.

FAMILY THEATRE SPECIAL

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A Distinctively Different and Unusual Way for You to

Visit South America and learn more about this great continent of Opportunity by seeing the Paramount Travel Pictures every week.

Did you know that in S. America there is a beautiful, prosperity city as large as our Philadelphia, and that Mt. Aconcagua is the highest elevation in the western hemisphere; or that Iquaza Falls are greater in height and width than Niagara; and that the police force of Buenos Aires is twice as large as New York. Would you enjoy seeing the great cattle ranches of Argentina and the great sheep herds of the Falkland islands? Do you realize the tropical beauties and dangers of the rubber country of the Amazon; or do you appreciate the fury of the storms in the Straits of Magellan? These are a few of the many interesting subjects which will be shown in the Paramount South American Pictures.

The tour will show the people at work and at play, their sports, their costumes, their scenic marvels, and interesting historic spots, their peculiar animal and vegetable life; in fact, everything of unusual interest, in this vast continent, made up of twenty different countries, will be photographed.

These are a few places Paramount Cameramen will visit and a few of the subjects they will photograph:

STOPS	SUBJECTS
FLORIDA	Ostrich Farming
KEY WEST	Tarpon Fishing
HAVANA	Shark Fishing
KINGSTON	Sponge Fishing
PANAMA	Panama Locks
GUAYAQUIL	Mahogany Lumbermen
QUITO	Coconut Gathering
PAYTA	Seal Hunting
LIMA	Peruvian "West Point"
MALLEO	Peruvian Types
Titicaca	Chunchu Indians
LA PAZ	Gravity Railroad
VALPARAISO	Tropical Birds
SANTIAGO	Ranching
PUNTA ARENAS	Farthest City South
PORT STANLEY	Icebergs
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MONTVIDEO	Sheep Ranching
SANTOS	Sugar Loaf Mountain
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PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Peg's New Surroundings.

Peg's little heart was craving for some show of kindness. If she were going to stay there she would make the best of it. She would make some friendly advances to them. She held her hand out to Mrs. Chichester.

"I'm sure I'm very grateful to you for takin' me to live with ye here. An' me father will be too. But, ye see, it's all so strange to me here, an' I'm so far away—an' I miss me father so much."

Mrs. Chichester, ignoring the outstretched hand, stopped her peremptorily.

"Go with him!" And she pointed up the stairs, on the first landing of which stood the portly Jarvis waiting to conduct Peg out of the family's sight.

Peg dropped a little courtesy to Mrs. Chichester, smiled at Ethel, looked loftily at Alarie, then ran up the stairs, and, following the footman's index finger pointing the way, she disappeared from Mrs. Chichester's unhappy gaze.

The three looked at each other.

"Awful!" said Alarie.

"Terrible!" agreed Mrs. Chichester.

"One thing is absolutely necessary,"

Mrs. Chichester went on to say—"she must be kept away from every one for the present."

"I should say so!" cried Alarie energetically. Suddenly he ejaculated:

"Good Lord! Jerry—he mustn't see

house. First she changed to another dress.

At the top of the stairs she met the maid Bennett.

"Mrs. Chichester left word that you were not to leave your room without permission. I was just going to tell you," said Bennett.

All Peg's independent Irish blood flared up. What would she be doing shut up in a little white and gold room all day? She answered the maid excitedly:

"Tell Mrs. Chichester I am not going to do anything of the kind. As long as I stay in this house I'll see every bit of it and she swept past the maid down the stairs into the same room for the third time.

"You'll only get me into trouble," cried the maid.

"No, I won't. I wouldn't get you into trouble for the world. I'll get all the trouble, an' I'll get it now."

Peg ran across, opened the door connecting with the hall and called out:

"Aunt! Cousins! Aunt! Come here; I want to tell ye about meself!"

"They've all gone out," said the maid quickly.

"Then what are ye makin' such a fuss about? You go out too."

She watched the disappointed Bennett leave the room and then began a tour of inspection. She had never seen so many strange things outside of a museum.

Pierce men in armor glared at her out of massive frames; old gentlemen in powdered wigs smiled pleasantly at her; haughty ladies in breath beryav-

ing coiffures stared superciliously right through her. She felt most uncomfortable in such strange company.

On the piano she found a perfectly carved bronze statuette of Cupid. She gave a little eldritch cry of delight, took the statuette in her arms and kissed it.

"Cupid, me darlin'! Faith, it's you that causes all the mischief in the world, ye divil ye!" she cried.

All her depression vanished. She was like a child again. She sat down at the piano and played the simple refrain and sang in her little girlish tremulous voice one of her father's favorite songs, her eyes on Cupid:

"Oh, the days are gone when beauty bright

My heart's charm wove!

When my dream of life, from morn till night,

Was love, still love!

New hope may bloom

And days may come

Of milder, calmer beam.

But there's nothing half so sweet in life

As love's young dream!

No, there's nothing half so sweet in life

As love's young dream."

As she let the last bars die away and gave Cupid a little caress and was about to commence the next verse a vivid flash of lightning played around the room, followed almost immediately by a crash of thunder.

Peg cowered down into a deep chair. All the laughter died from her face and the joy in her heart. She made the sign of the cross, knelt down and prayed.

Into the room through the window came a young man, his coat collar turned up, rain pouring from his hat. Inside his coat was a terrified looking dog. The man came well into the room, turning down the collar of his coat and shaking the moisture from his clothes when he suddenly saw the kneeling figure of Peg. He looked down at her in surprise. She was intent on her prayers.

"Hello!" cried the young man. "Frightened, eh?"

Peg looked up and saw him staring down at her with a smile on his lips. Inside his coat was her precious little dog, trembling with fear. The terrier barked loudly when he saw his mistress. Peg sprang up and clutched Michael away from the stranger just as another blinding flash played around the room, followed by a deafening report.

Peg ran across to the door, shouting: "Shut it out! Shut it out!" She stood there trembling, covering her eyes with one hand; with the other she held on to the overjoyed Michael, who was whining with glee at seeing her again.

The amazed and amused young man closed the windows and the curtains.

"Don't come near the dog, sir! Don't come near it!" She opened a door and found it led into a little reception room. She fastened Michael with a piece of string to a chair in the room and came back to look again at the stranger, who had evidently rescued her dog from the storm. He was a tall, bronzed, athletic looking, broad shouldered young man of about twenty-six, with a pleasant, genial, magnetic manner and a playful humor lurking in his eyes.

As Peg looked him all over she found that he was smiling down at her.

"Does the dog belong to you?" he queried.

"What were you doin' with him?" she asked in reply.

"I found him barking at a very high spirited mare."

"Mare?" cried Peg. "Where?"

"Tied to the stable door."

"The stable door? Is that where they put Michael?" Once again the lightning flashed vividly.

Peg shivered.

The stranger reassured her.

"Don't be frightened. It's only a summer storm."

"Summer or winter, they shivered me up," gasped Peg. She looked at the young man and said in an awestruck voice:

"They say if ye look at the sky when the lightning comes ye can see the kingdom of heaven. An' the sight of it blinds some and kills others—accordin' to the state of grace ye're in."

"You're a Catholic?" said the stranger.

"What else would I be?" asked Peg in surprise.

Again the lightning lit the room. Peg closed her eyes again and shivered.

"Doesn't it seem he is angry with us for our sins?" she cried.

"With me perhaps—not with you," answered the stranger.

"What do ye mane by that?" asked Peg.

"You don't know what sin is," replied the young man.

"An' who may you be to talk to me like that?" demanded Peg.

"My name is Jerry," he said.

"Jerry?" And Peg looked at him curiously.

"Yes. What is yours?"

"Peg?" And there was a sudden note of fixed determination in her tone.

"Peg, eh?" And the stranger smiled. She nodded and looked at him curiously. What a strange name he had—Jerry! She had never heard such a name before associated with such a distinguished looking man.

"Jerry, did ye say?"

"Just plain Jerry," he answered cheerfully. "And you're Peg?"

She nodded again, with a quick little smile. "Just plain Peg."

"I don't agree with you," said the young man. "I think you are very charming."

After a pause he went on, "Who are you?"

"I'm me aunt's niece," replied Peg, looking at him furtively.

Jerry laughed again.

"And who is your aunt?"

"Mrs. Chichester."

"Whom?"

Poor Peg tried again at the absurd tongue tying name.

"My aunt is Mrs. Chichester."

"Mrs. Chichester?" asked Jerry in surprise.

"That's it," said Peg.

"How extraordinary!"

"Isn't it? Ye wouldn't expect a fine lady like her to have a niece like me, would ye?"

"That isn't what I meant," corrected Jerry.

"Yes, it is what ye meant. Don't tell untruths with the storm ragin' outside," replied Peg.

"I was thinking that I don't remember Alarie ever telling me that he had such a charming cousin."

"Oh, do you know Alarie?" asked Peg, with a quick smile.

"Very well," answered Jerry.

Peg's smile developed into a long laugh.

"And why that laugh?" queried Jerry.

"I'd like me father to see Alarie. I'd like him just to see Alarie for one minute. He's sick a conceited person."

"I admire your delightful accent," replied Jerry.

"Accent is it?" And Peg looked at him in astonishment. "Sure, I've no accent. I just speak naturally. It's you have the accent to my way of thinkin'."

"Really?" asked the amused Jerry.

Peg initiated the young man's well bred, polished tone:

"Wah ye bawn theah?"

Jerry laughed immoderately. Who was this extraordinary little person? was the one thought that was in his mind.

(To Be Continued.)

AMBOY NEWS ITEMS

Amboy, Apr. 24.—Roy Shuttles, who submitted to an operation at the local hospital Saturday, is improving under the care of a special nurse.

B. F. Schlough and E. L. Clark of Sterling have opened a confectionery store in the Briggs block, recently occupied by W. D. Miller. The store has been redecorated and makes a very neat appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocher entertained Mrs. Addie Hill and sister, Mrs. Julia Woolsey of Chicago, last week.

W. F. Graves who has been a patient at the Rochelle hospital for the

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and thickness with Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores. Known as "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

past two months, came home Tuesday, and is able to attend to his duties in his hardware store. His friends are glad to see him recover his health.

Mrs. R. V. Moore of Portland, Ore., is a guest of friends in Freeport.

Miss Elizabeth Cullen of Rochester, N. Y., came to Amboy recently to attend her sister's wedding, and remain here as the house keeper at the Catholic rectory for her brother, Rev. T. Cullen.

Miss Edna Smith of Wheaton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, south of town. Fred Dickey will enter Mercy hospital, Chicago, this week to submit to an operation on his throat. Mr. Dickey is employed as engineer on the Illinois Central railroad.

Mrs. Alice Felker has returned from a winter's sojourn in Florida. Norman Jewett has recovered from his serious illness, and will return to his mail route, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Berry of Lee Center spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blocher.

The S. S. H. club was entertained Saturday by Ruth Leech at her home on east Main street.

W. J. Kehoe has a brother, Dr. James Kehoe of Tacoma, Wash., visiting him during the week.

Miss Mildred Entorf has returned from a trip to Freeport.

Mrs. William French spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Eastman were in Sublette Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott, Apr. 20, a daughter. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Rosella Hurley.

W. A. Webster is a patient at the local hospital, undergoing a operation Saturday.

Oscar Spangler was elected alderman of the Third ward Tuesday.

The election was unusually quiet, and the women's vote was very light. No competition, except in the third, where there were four candidates for aldermen. The vote is as follows:

First Ward

Vaughn, mayor—men 69; women

Leech, attorney—men 63; women

Flach, clerk—men 63; women 4

O'Toole, treasurer—men 66; women 4

Kehoe, alderman—men 50; women 2

Fenstermaker, alderman—men 75; women 2

MacKinnon, alderman—men 92; women 5

Second Ward

Vaughn—men 48; women 7

Flach—men 54; women 6

Leech—men 51; women 6

O'Toole—men 53; women 6

Edwards, alderman—men 93 1-2; women 9 1-2

Fisher, alderman, men 33 1-2; women 3 1-2

Daeher, alderman, men 50; women 11

Third Ward

Vaughn—men 102; women 35

Flach—men 109; women 34

Leech, men 104; women 35

O'Toole—men 107; women 36

Brady, alderman—men 139; women 13 1-2

E. H. Barlow, alderman—men 117

Women 88 1-2

A. J. Barlow, alderman—men 70; women 63

Spangler, alderman—men 143; women 68 1-2

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaupel drove to Franklin Sunday.

Miss Lucile Entorf, who has been ill for several weeks expects to return to school next week.

Henry Egan has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. D. L. Braman has returned from a trip to Wausau, Wis., where she visited her mother.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has her residence on Main street for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry of West Brooklyn were in this city Wednesday.

George Gunning is having some repair work done in his store buildings on Main street.

Dwight Bristol was in Chicago Wednesday.

R. L. Jenkins, W. D. Scott and son, George Gunning and J. McKinnon, motored to Rochelle Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake, a son, April 19.

Miss Ivy Wasson, of the Globe hospital, Freeport, was a guest of her parents in this city the first of the week.

R. C. Ostergren of the Chicago University, will preach in the Baptist church, next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah King of Lee Center, arrived home from Lake land, Florida, where they spent the winter.

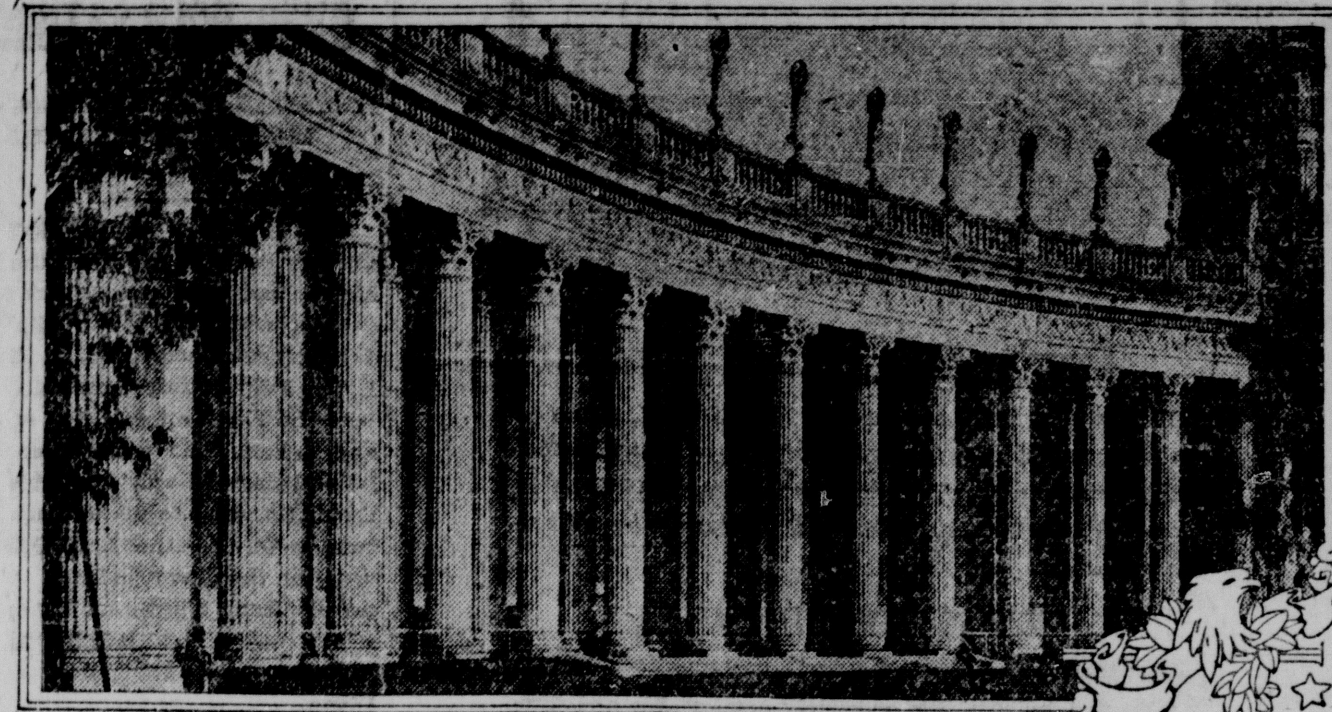
Mr. and Mrs. Sim Elliott have returned from Mt. Pulaski, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Albert Ostrander was in Pontiac last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Smith entertained Mrs. George Drew and family and Miss Agnes Reilly of Dixon a few days last week.

Jacob Their of West Brooklyn motored to this city Wednesday.

Colonnaded Section of the Court of the Universe at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.



THE Court of the Universe is the grand radiating hub of the architectural scheme of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. To the extreme right is shown the summit of the Arch of the Rising Sun. This court, resembling in shape the great plaza approaching St. Peter's, in Rome, is 900 by 500 feet and is capable of seating 7,000 people. The south, or main, entrance is dominated by the Tower of Jewels, 435 feet in height; the east and west approaches by the Arches of the Rising and Setting Sun respectively, as massive and as high as the Arc de Triomphe, and the north or San Francisco bay approach by the Column of Progress, 160 feet in height.

A. J. Barlow was the holder of the lucky number which drew the Free sewing machine give away at the Aschenbrenner pharmacy last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards were visiting in Chicago for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Clinton submitted to an operation last Saturday and is getting along nicely.

The grounds of the High school have been beautified by the planting of 275 trees and a border of ornamental shrubs. The grove consists of scarlet oak, burr oak, sycamore, American elm, pin oak, ash, Norway maple and tulip poplar. The planting was under the supervision of Supt. Eastman, and Mr. Wolfgang, who is a graduate forester and fully understands the care of tree. Mr. Wolfgang is science teacher of the high school.

James McBrearty of Dayton, Ill., died Friday, Apr. 16. Funeral Sunday, Apr. 18. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. John Mead and Mrs. W. J. Kehoe, both ladies attending the funeral, accompanied by Miss Mollie Mead and Miss Margaret Kehoe.

Mrs. Lee Anderson of Sterling is a patient in the Rochelle hospital. Louis Entorf of this city has charge of some drainage work for H. L. Rissiter of Dixon, extending across 160 acres of land.

Miss Kate Smith is improving somewhat from a long illness.

W. J. Edwards will commence soon to erect a fire-proof garage, 50x100 feet, on the lot, where his livery barn now stands. The old building will be torn down immediately, meanwhile a temporary barn will be secured for his business.

Timothy Oester is very ill at his home or the west side.

Mrs. Ernest Beister of Sublette was in Amboy Wednesday. She expects to rebuild the property, which was destroyed by fire recently.

L. LaFaise of the Bennett Organ Co., of Rock Island, has rebuilt the pipe organ in the Congregational church, adding 58 pipes and an acc-

tion stop, the total number of pipes being 467. The organ was built in 1881, constructed entirely by hand and the case is solid walnut.

Mrs. Dingeslader and her daughter went to Chicago Wednesday to spend a week.

House cleaning and general clean up is the order of the day, at present

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION.

In the matter of Mary A. McWethy, a Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 325.

To the creditors of Mary A. McWethy of Dixon, Illinois, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order made in this cause on April 17, 1915, by Henry S. Dixon, Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of Tuesday, May 18th, 1915, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, all of the right, title and interest vested in him as Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of the above named bankrupt, in and to the following described premises, to-wit: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-five (25), in Township Twenty-two (22), North, Range Eight (8), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois; also a part of Block Forty-seven (47), in the Town of North Dixon (now a part of the City of Dixon), in Lee County, Illinois, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the east line of said Block where said east line intersects the northerly

ILLINOIS MERCHANT IS SLAIN IN OWN STORE

Smithfield, Ill., Worked up to Mob Spirit Over Tragedy.

Canton, Ill., April 26.—Joseph Day, senior partner of Day Bros. merchants of Smithfield and Cuba, was shot and killed in his store at Smithfield by Ben Pearson. The motive is unknown.

Following the shooting Pearson ran through the town and barricaded himself in a hollow, where for two hours he held off many townsfolk. Deputy sheriffs rushed to the scene from this city and at once opened an attack upon the slayer. The battle had scarcely begun when Pearson threw away his gun and surrendered.

The feeling in Smithfield is so intense that the prisoner has been removed from the town lockup and taken to the county jail at Lewistown.

GIRL "BUMS" TO AID FATHER

Runs Away From Staunton, Ill., to Plead Before Pardon Board.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, screen doors and windows built to any size, at 213 East First street. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 doors east of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 15tf

WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 27tf

WANTED—Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting. Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 37tf

WANTED. House, apartment or cottage, five or six rooms, any time between March 1 and May 1. Give full particulars in your reply. Address W. Care Telegraph. 40tf

WANTED. 1000 horses. If you should lose a horse, cow, pig or goat, call McCoy and he will remove the blot; you don't have to dig in gravel or clay; no undertaker to pay; he will disinfect and take it away. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. Phone 277. 4748

WANTED. Brick work, block work, plastering and laying cement walks. Absolutely first class work. Get our estimates. For a short time will make special prices. Volire & Jules Dumon, 426 Peoria avenue. Phone 13565 64m1

WANTED—With my large auto truck I am prepared to move household goods, pianos, etc., in and out of town. Truck work of all kinds. Piano moving a specialty. Arthur Phillips, headquarters at Miller Bros.' garage. Phone 362. Residence phone 13916. 76112*

WANTED.—Lots to plow, also all kinds of team work. William Otto. Phone 14101. 8026*

WANTED—Your order for rugs to be made from old carpet. H. Squier, Agt. for Elgin Rug Co. Phone 14269, Dixon, Ill. 703mo

WANTED.—Any kind of work, cleaning house—making garden, raking yards, etc. Drop a card to 1919 Fargo avenue, Chicago Road. 81tf-free

WANTED—Sewing or fancy work—to do at home. I cannot walk. Must go in wheel chair. Mrs. Jennie Stoddard, 518 Ninth St., Dixon, Ill. 84tf

WANTED—Housework—or cleaning by the hour, also plain sewing. Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Phone 13973. 83tf

WANTED.—To rent—Moderate sized furnished house or furnished rooms for house keeping. Address E—this office. 86tf

WANTED. Any kind of work. J. L. Hartman, Phone 13973. 17f

WANTED. Young married couple wants two or three rooms for house keeping. Must be modern. W. D. Care Telegraph. 936*

WANTED. Men to sell our line. Commence at once; pay weekly. No triflers need apply. First National Nursery, Rochester, N. Y. 956*

WANTED. Man over 30 years old to travel for us this Spring and all summer, making these towns: Dixon, Sterling, Freeport, Rockford, DeKalb, Belvidere, Clinton, LaSalle, Spring Valley, Peru. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y. 971*

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WANTED: Competent maid for general housework for small family; must have references. Mrs. Freeman Ankeny, phone 12646. 9713

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MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

	Mixed White	White, Yellow.
Oats	51	52
Corn	71	72
Fuel—Retail Prices.		
Hard coal (nut)	\$9.60	
Hard coal (egg)	9.35	
Soft coal (nut)	4.25	
Soft coal (lump)	\$4.00 to 6.25	
Coke (Milwaukee)	7.25	
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord	5.50	

Local Produce Quotations.

	Pay	Sell
Chickens	17	21
Eggs	17	21
Creamery butter	35	35
Dairy butter	28	33
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	60	70

LOCAL MILK PRICES.

During April	1.30
3 cents extra per point will be paid for milk testing above 3 per cent butter fat.	

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May 165½	165½	164½	164½	
July 140¾	140¾	136¾	137¾	
Sept 130	130	125½	126¾	

Corn—

May 78½	78½	77½	77½	
July 81¾	81¾	80	80¾	
Sept 82¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	

Oats—

May 57½	57½	56½	56½	
July 56¾	56¾	55¾	55¾	
Sept 49¾	49¾	48¾	48¾	

Pork—

May 1755	1755	1745	1747	
July 1810	1810	1802	1807	

Lard—

May 1005	1007	1005	1005	
July 1035	1037	1032	1035	

Hogs—

May 1017	1017S	1010	1010	
July 1050	1047	1047	1047	

Hogs open 5c lower than Saturdays average.

None left over.
Mixed—725@765.
Heavy—749@769.
Light—739@765.
Sheep steady.

Receipts today—

Hogs—35,000.	
Cattle—21,000.	
Sheep—14,000.	

HOUSEWIVES.

You can find white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers at the Evening Telegraph office. One cent a sheet.

INTERURBAN LINE.

Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon	Lv. Sterling
5:45	6:45
7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:01	12:01
1:00	1:00
2:00	2:00
3:00	3:00
4:00	4:00
5:00	5:00
6:00	6:00
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QUESTION CLEARED UP

DIXON READERS CAN NO LONG-ER DOUBT THE EVIDENCE

Again and again we have read of strangers in distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Dixon's pertinent question has always been "Has any one here in Dixon been cured?" The word of a stranger living a hundred miles away may be true, but it cannot have the same weight with us as the word of our own citizens, whom we know and respect, and whose evidence we can so easily prove.

F. K. Chare, tailor, 1204 First St., Dixon, says: "I had a dull ache in the small of my back, right across my kidneys. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, so I got some at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store. They removed the pains in my back and I have had no trouble since."

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.

121 Clinton Exp.* 5:10 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp.* 10:06 a. m.

120 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.

120 Local Exp.* 8:15 p. m.

Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 8:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 10:49 a. m. dly 1:30 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

27 4:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.

*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

801 8:35 Peoria Pas 12:05 p. m.

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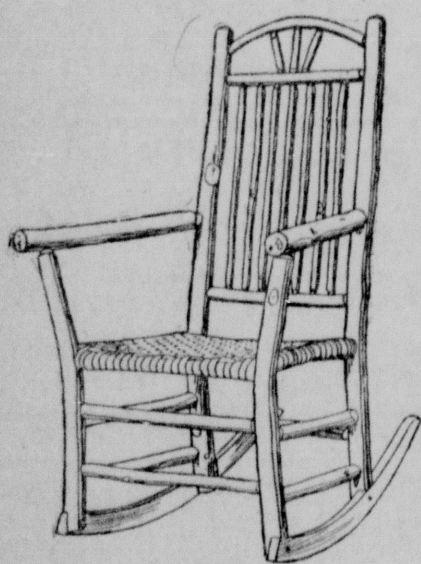
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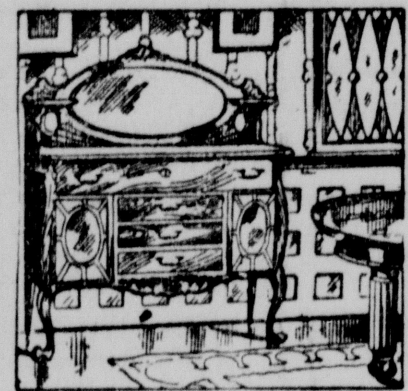
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In order to avoid the penalty, your taxes on real estate must be paid before May 1st. **JOHN E. MOYER,** County Treasurer.

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Large sheets of white paper for pantry shelves 1 cent sheet at this office.

REAL ESTATE TAX

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Frederick Gets 10 Years.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—August H. Frederick, who recently resigned from the presidency of the board of aiders, to which he was elected this spring by 22,000 plurality, pleaded guilty to forgery in the first degree. He was sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary and entered on his term seven hours later.

OIL**Your Street Right**

The following is a copy of the contract we ask you to sign if you want us to oil your street. Authorize some member of your family to sign the contract when my agent calls on you, if you are not at home.

This oil does not track into your house; it stays on the street.

We hereby agree as party of the first part and all parties hereinafter signing as parties of the second part to the following:

Party of the first part agrees to sweep and oil street or road herein mentioned for amount stated in this contract. Oil to be a guaranteed 60% Asphaltic road oil to be applied hot and under a pressure of not greater than 60 lbs. Oil to be sprayed on surface of street or road so it will not puddle or run leaving a smooth, sleek surface shortly after being applied. For such sweeping or oiling of said street or road parties of the second part agree to pay party of the first part per square yard for one application and cents per square yard for two applications.

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Each street to be swept and oiled at time herein stated, first application Second application a reasonable allowance must be made regarding weather conditions.

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**GERMANS CLAIM
NEW SUCCESSES**

Kaiser's Army Captures Two Towns in Flanders.

FRENCH VICTORIOUS ON YSER

Both Paris and Berlin Assert That Big Battle in West is Going Their Way—Germans Claim 1,000 British Captured—Also Say 1,600 French Are Prisoners.

Paris, April 26.—The French war office issued a statement as follows: "In Belgium our counter attacks continued successfully in close cooperation with our allies. The Germans who attacked us with two army corps, continued to employ asphyxiating gas during the day. Some of their projectiles which did not explode were found to contain a large quantity of these gases. We have made considerable progress toward the north, on the right bank of the Yser Canal. The British troops, notwithstanding this violent attack of the Germans, of which we spoke last night, have on our right maintained all their positions. In the Argonne we took a German trench, captured two machine guns and made some prisoners. The action was a local one, although it was of the most violent character. On the heights of the Meuse at the Colonne trench the Germans made an attack with an entire division on a front of one kilometer (about two-thirds of a mile). At first they compelled our first line to give way but we regained this position by a counter attack."

Germans Take Two Towns.

Berlin, April 26.—The German army headquarters gave out the following report:

"Western theater of war—We obtained further results at Ypres. The ground captured on April 23 north of Ypres was still retained yesterday in spite of the attacks of the enemy. Further east we continued our attack and took by storm the Solaert Farm, southwest of St. Julien, as well as the villages of St. Julien and Kerselaere, and advanced victoriously toward Grafenstapel. During these engagements about 1,000 Englishmen were taken prisoners and several machine guns were captured. A British counter attack against our positions west of St. Julien was repulsed early this morning with very heavy loss to the enemy. West of Wiel attempts of the British to make an attack were quenched at the very start by the fire of our artillery. In the Argonne we repulsed an attack by two French battalions north of Four De Paris. In the Meuse hills southwest of Comblès, the French suffered a heavy defeat. We began an attack at this point and in the rush broke through many French lines lying one behind the other. The French attempted at night to take away from us the captured territory but again failed with heavy losses to them. Twenty-four French officers and 1,600 men, with 17 cannon remained in our hands after these engagements. Between the Meuse and the Moselle fighting at close quarters occurred early at certain places. On our southern front, the fighting at Ailly has not yet come to a conclusion. A French night attack in the wood of Le Pretre failed. In the Vosges a dense mist prevented all military activity yesterday."

"Eastern theater of war.—The situation remains unchanged. Two weak attacks by the Russians west of Clechanaw were repulsed in reply to bomb propping by Russians on the peaceful town of Denburg the railway junction at Bilaystok was again bombarded by us. Twenty bombs were dropped."

ROBERTS OUSTED AS MAYOR

Terre Haute Executive Is Impeached By City Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 26.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts, recently found guilty with twenty-seven other Terre Hauteans of conspiracy to corrupt the election here on Nov. 3, 1914, was impeached by the city council by a vote of 7 to 3.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 26.—"I have nothing whatever to say," Mayor Donn M. Roberts declared when informed of the action of the Terre Haute city council in impeaching him. The information was given to Roberts by prison officials, who had received it over the long distance telephone.

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